GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM MOLASSES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set-up projects for producing petroleum products using molasses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which production of petroleum products are likely to start from the proposed projects?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) to (c): Government propose to take up pilot projects in U.P. and Maharashtra to ascertain the effects of using ethanol blended autofuel on the environment and to examine operational and financial aspects.